

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KYLE B. PIERCE, Petitioner	:	CIVIL ACTION
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vs.	:	NO. 15-2404
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TAMMY FERGUSON, et al., Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of November, 2015, upon independent review of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret (Document #15), there being no Objections thereto, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
2. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is DENIED with prejudice.
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability because the petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.